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IN THE UNITED STATES PATERT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kenji MATSUDA

Art Unit: 3656

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 15, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008 for two months from March 17, 2009 to May 17, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$490.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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